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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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M-9999-1D US

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier

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Title

Semiconductor Structures Having Multiple Conductive  
Layers In An Opening, And Methods for Fabricating Same

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form - *see page 2 of this form.*  
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## 2. Application:

- ☒ Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)

Descriptive title of the Invention,  
Cross References to Related Applications,  
Reference to Microfiche Appendix,  
Background of the Invention,  
Brief Summary of the Invention,  
Brief Description of the Drawings, and  
Detailed Description (all totaling 16 pages)  
Appendix(es) \_\_\_, \_\_\_, & \_\_\_ (\_\_\_ pages)

- ☒ Claim(s) 5 pages

- ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure 1 page

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheet 21]

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration ☐ unsigned [Total Pages 2]

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

- ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

- ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the  
disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program Appendix  
consisting of \_\_\_ pages of microfiche containing \_\_\_  
frames on each page in accompanying envelope.

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) \_\_\_ pages  
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9. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(combined when there is an with Patent Declaration  
Assignee) above.)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ 2 Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS) & ☒ PTO-1449 Citations/References

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment 2 pages

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)

14. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Small Entity Statement Enclosed \_\_\_ pages  
☐ Statement filed in prior application; and  
status still proper and desired  
☐ Is no longer claimed.

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16. ☐ Other:

- ☐ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent appl.;

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and a preliminary amendment:

- ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional of prior application No. 09/792,311

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						Total of above Calculations	=	\$ 710.00
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